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In re Application of:)
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Mireille MAUBRU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/759,530) Examiner: M. Willis
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Filed: January 16, 2001)
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For: DETERGENT COSMETIC)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of July 16, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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